

The house then proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, being the report of the committee of the whole house, upon the report of the select committee appointed on the constitution, and the substitute offered by Mr. Brown, for said report, being a bill, entitled, an act to alter and amend the constitution of this State,

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Spence, to amend the substitute offered by Mr. Brown, by inserting between the words 'Maryland,' and 'and,' in the eighth line thereof, these words, 'fix the basis of representation therein,' and strike out the balance of the section after the words 'mete and proper.'

The question was then put, will the house adopt said amendment,

Determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Teackle, the yeas and nays were ordered, and appeared as follows:—

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Heard	Duvall
Fowler	Shriver
Dunkinson	Boyd
Ridgely	Sutton
Hood	Gough
Merrick	Carter
Carpenter	Turner
Spalding	Beam
Ely	Gittings
Brown	Darby
McCullough	McMahon
Larrimore	Matthews
Spence	Berry
Hearn	Frantz—29
Annan	

NEGATIVE.

Messrs. Gantt Speaker	Brohawn
Lassell	Nowland
Primrose	Henderson
Kirby of Kent	Pratt
Miller	Worthington
Iglehart	Brewer
Kent	Duckett
Duke	Palmer
Carroll of Balt. Co.	Kirby of Queen Anne's
Hambleton	Gilliss
Dudley	Nelson